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Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security (Chair); Education; Energy and

Technology; Regulatory Reform

Biography: Republican, of Onekama; born in Oakland County; St. Joseph Catholic Church; attended University of Detroit; service with U.S. Army, tour of duty in Vietnam, 1968 to 1970, awarded Bronze Star; former owner and operator, Franz Market, 30 years; former owner of market in Bear Lake, 11 years; owns and operates Portage Lake Mini Storage; member, Manistee County Chamber of Commerce; former coach and 5-sport official;

member, Manistee County Chamber of Commerce; former coach and 5-sport official; lifetime member, VFW and National Rifle Association; Onekama and Bear Lake Village Fire Departments, 30 years, including four as chief; charter member, Medical First Responders; deputy township supervisor, chaired the local tax board of review; Onekama Village Council, nearly 30 years, including serving as village president from

2000 to 2006; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010.

